

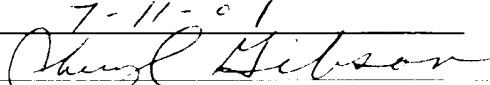


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 11, 2001 which required Applicants to elect between Group I, Claims 1-7 and 13-18 drawn to a semiconductor package and Group 2, Claims 8-12 drawn to the method of increasing a moisture path in a semiconductor package, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Claims 1-7 and 13-18 to proceed with at this time.

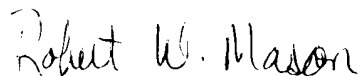
Claims 8-12 ~~are~~ hereby withdrawn and canceled without prejudice and subject to a divisional application.

Applicants have filed herewith a preliminary amendment adding more claims to round out the scope of Applicants' invention, to amend the table which appears in the specification by updating the table with current information containing the related pending applications, and to amend typographical errors in the pending claims.

Applicants respectfully request thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicit an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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